India provide that applicant desirous to start a medical college should own and manage a hospital of not less than 300 beds with necessary infractructural facilities, capable of being developed into a teaching institution in the campus of the proposed medical college. There is no provision for running a medical college with tie-up with other hospital.

(c) There is no such proposal at present.

Upgradation of contraceptives and sterilization in Rajasthan

1210. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new programmes and schemes are being introduced to upgrade contraceptives and sterilization in the State of Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government also plan to effectively educate the urban and rural people in Rajasthan about these programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (c) No new programmes and schemes to upgrade contraceptives and sterilization, are being proposed in the State of Rajasthan. However, Emergency Contraceptive is being introduced into the National Family Welfare Programme including Rajasthan. Emergency Contraceptive is used to prevent pregnancy with in 72 hours of an unprotected act of sexual intercourse and is, therefore, not a method for contraception.

Upon introduction, it is proposed to disseminate information to the public on the use of the Emergency Contraceptives.

Indian Medical Council (Profressional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations 2002

1211. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently issued the Indian Medical Council (Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations 2002;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the main purpose thereof; and